



The Black Cat February 1898

**The Black Cat (1895-1922) was a monthly literary magazine, publishing original short stories, often about uncanny or fantastical topics. Many writers were largely unknown, but some famous authors also wrote original material for this magazine.**

**This is the fifth issue of Volume 3, with the following five stories:**

- > **"In the Power House", by Clarence Maiko: never try to betray the love of a powerful electrical machine**
  - > **"The Man Down Cellar", by Sewell Ford: locking an unknown person in a cellar may not be such a bright idea**
  - > **"The Evening Spirit", by Albert Bigelow Paine: two men receive news from the afterlife**
  - > **"The Love Chase of Austin", by Juliet Wilbor Tompkins: will a silk stocking lead to true love or not ?**
  - > **"My Detective Instinct", by Emma M. Wise: a detective is tasked to investigate an unusual suspect**
- Summary by Sonia**

**Read by Librivox volunteers . Total running time: 01:54:45**

**This recording is in the public domain and may be reproduced, distributed, or modified without permission. For more information or to volunteer, visit [librivox.org](http://librivox.org).**

**Cover picture based on magazine cover. Copyright expired in U.S., Canada, EU. and all countries with author's life +70 yrs laws. Cover design by Annise. This design is in the public domain.**

The Black Cat February 1898